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## STATE ROUTE 18 MEDIAN PROJECT INSTALLS LAST GUARDRAIL POST TODAY!

**SAN BERNARDINO** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is pleased to announce that Alcorn Fence Company, the contractor for the State Route 18 (SR 18) Median Project, installed the last section of guardrail today just south of Lower Bonnie Canyon.

The final work to complete the project will require striping and other miscellaneous items which will be finished by the end of September. The striping operation will take place in both directions Monday through Friday, September 12 and 16, between Sierra Way and SR 138 with a slow moving lane closure. The lane closures will take place Monday to Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday to 3:00 p.m. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be assisting with traffic control and insuring that the workers and motorists are safe. **Motorists are advised that traffic delays are expected during the striping detail.**

Lane closures will continue until the project is completed Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Be reminded that the speed limit is reduced to 45 miles per hour through the work zone during work hours.**

The \$4.2 million project began in April 2016 and was completed on schedule. The project was put into motion when a higher than average number of cross over collisions occurred on this section of the route. Caltrans will continue to work closely with law enforcement, fire and resource agencies, and the community to monitor the guardrail access points and animal crossings.

Caltrans expresses its gratitude to the CHP for their assistance and support during construction. In addition, we thank the community for their patience and our emergency responder partners (CHP, United States Forest Service, Cal-Fire, San Bernardino County Fire, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, and the San Bernardino Police Department) for their valuable input throughout the project.

For Caltrans roadwork information please go to our website at <http://sv08data.dot.ca.gov/memos/memos.php?f=subscribe> and sign up for alerts. Follow traffic conditions on the Caltrans Quickmap at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>.



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